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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 20, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the  
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1 of the AMENDED SHEET, before line 3, insert the  
following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1 of the AMENDED SHEET, between lines 18 and 19,  
insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.